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Re: Attorney Docket No. KUC-718US



the application of: William G. Burroughs and Steven J. Pollock

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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This Response is filed in response to the non-final office action of 06/19/06.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 27-52 are pending in the application. The Applicant hereby requests further examination and reconsideration of the application in view of these remarks.

In paragraph 4 of the office action, the Examiner rejected claims 27-31, 34-42, and 45-52 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Burroughs. In paragraph 3, the Examiner objected to claims 32-33 and 43-44 as being dependent upon rejected base claims (i.e., claims 31 and 42), but indicated that those claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. For the following reasons, the Applicant submits that all of the pending claims are allowable.

Burroughs and the present application were filed on the same date (i.e., January 24, 2000). As such, Burroughs is not a proper prior-art reference.

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